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A True DISCOVERY Of the Private League, between The late King James, (Since his coming from *Ireland*) And the K. of France.

Shewing their Deſign to Deſtroy all The Proteſtants in Europe.

Being ſent from a *French* Merchant to his Friend in *London*.

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SIR, When you went for *England*, you deſired I would ſend you what News of moment ſhould happen in theſe parts, the moſt remarkable is, concerning the private Intreague between the King of *France* and the late King *James*, ſince his Arrival from *Ireland*; notwithſtanding the l ſucceſs he has had in that Country, is ſtill puſh'd on by the King of *France* o a further Contrivance for the utter extirpation of all Proteſtants, as you vill find by the following Diſcourſe between the King of *France* and the late ing *James*.

K. *James*. I heartily thank your Majeſty for the Favours and Kindneſſes you ave ſo generouſly ſhown to a Prince in Diſtreſs, and though I cannot at preent make a ſuitable Return, yet I doubt not but by the Aſſiſtance of my Subects in *Scotland*, notwithſtanding my ill ſucceſs in *Ireland*, to be able to form ch an Army, as may Reclaim my Kingdom of *England*, and ſettle me again n the Throne of my Fathers, and then I believe you will not doubt of my eadineſs to Gratifie your utmoſt Wiſhes and Requeſt.

K of France. *Your Majeſty may aſſure your ſelf I Cordially have and do deſire our Welfare and Succeſs, and if your Majeſty had thought fit to follow the Intimatins of my Advice, I aſſure you, you had by this time gained your point, and have een peaceably ſeated in your Throne.*

K. *James*. Perhaps Sir, you are not more acquainted with *England* than my elf.: I brought upon them more Innovations in Four Years, than my Predeceſſors in Fourſcore, and which is a Miracle, I hardly ever heard them ſo much

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as Murmur till towards the end of all; did not I New-Model both Church a State, and in One Year more, I ſhould the Army too.

K. of France. *Why, with ſubmiſſion, there was your Errour; you firſt let the ſee what you deſigned, before you were in a condition to Execute it; I [illegible] you and told you it would be impoſſible to bring in the Catholick Religion with Proteſtant Army, and that the main thing you were to take Care of, was to f the Sword faſt in your Hand, and then to ſtrike at Diſcretion; their Deſtructio or Submiſſion ſhould have been as ſudden as the Shot of my Muſquets, and they ſhoul never had reaſon to complain of a Grievance till I had their Necks under my Foot.*

K. James. We wanted time for this, for the thoughts of your Auxillerie would have put them all in a Confuſion, and my own were not to be truſted.

K. of France. *Was not Ireland your own? could not Forty Thouſand from tim to time been eaſily and without Suſpicion Tranſported, and upon a ſignal bee ready and willing for any Service?*

K. James. I had a conſiderable Army in *Ireland*, which in a ſhort time, I di reſolve to make uſe of.

K. of France. *But you had firſt given your Hereticks the Alarm, which not onl put them upon their Guard, but made them afterwards look upon you as an abſolute Enemy to their Intereſt.*

K. James. But ſuppoſing theſe Men had been ſent over, the Country muſt have been ſenſible of it, and Conſequently would have [illegible] at the Deſign.

K. of France. *I believe ſo, for had they had no reaſon to complain of the Breach of Priviledges, they would have been Secure and Negligent: I would have been ſo far from Encroaching upon any of their Franchiſes, till I were able to ſtrike Home, that I would in the Intrim have Granted and Promiſed them more than they already had.* England muſt firſt be Deceived, *and then Deſtroy'd*

K. James. I wiſh I were to play the Game over again: I Confeſs I was too haſty with them, I thank ſome of my Councillors.

K. of France. “ Wiſh not, but be aſſured you ſhall, *Ireland* will keep them “ in Play a little longer ſure, *Scotland* will not be backward, and certainly yo “ have ſome good Subjects in *England* yet left; be aſſured of my utmoſt Aſſiſ“ tance, and I doubt not to give them all powerful Diverſion; But when you “ have brought about your Buſineſs, lean not on the Advice of every hot-head“ ed Fellow, I'll Engage that *Father Petre*, and two or three more ſuch bluſt“ ring Politians, have done the Catholick Cauſe more harm, thoſe four laſt “ Years, than all our United Councils can do it good theſe Ten years to come “ you have ſeen the Courſes I have taken, and how I have thriv'd upon it “ therefore when you are well Settled, take with Submiſſion, thoſe Meaſures, “ which by a long Experience, I can aſſure you, I know will not prove Ineffectual.

K. *James.* I have dear Brother, in the Meridian of my ſtrength, adhered to your Councils and Admonitions, and now in my Diſtreſs, it is both my Intereſt and Inclination to follow all rules of Preſcription, and if ever I be ſettled again in my Throne, and POPERY but once more flouriſh in *England*, I will not be unmindful, or ungrateful in the Return, and till then I muſt rely upon your Kindneſſes and Favours.

By theſe Meaſures, we may ſee, that our Law, our Liberties, our Religion, Nay, our Lives, were in eminent Danger, till the Prince of *Orange*, (now our Gracious King) came to our timely Reſcue.

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